GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Training and Social Security to Anganwadi Workers
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

a) the number of Anganwadi workers on rolls including minimum and maximum number of Anganwadi workers per village, State/UT-wise during the last three years and the current year:
b) whether the Government has put in place mechanisms for regular skill upgradation of Anganwadi workers and monitor the performance of Anganwadi workers, if so, the details thereof along with the agencies involved in training the workers;
c) whether Government provides access to social security benefits to Anganwadi workers/helpers in the country including insurance schemes in the country;
d) if so, the details thereof along with the share of contribution of the Union and State Government in the said scheme;
e) whether Government has received any complaints regarding deprivation of such benefits to Anganwadi workers/helpers during the last three years and the current year; and
f) if so, the details thereof and corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) State-wise number of Anganwadi Workers is maintained in the Ministry. A Statement indicating State-wise number of Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) sanctioned and in position during the last three years and current years viz. during 2012-13 to 2015-16 (as on 31.12.2015) is at Annexure.
(b) This Ministry is imparting training, viz. Refresher, Induction and Orientation training to Anganwadi Workers through Anganwadi Training Centres (AWTCs) run by the State Governments or Non-Government Agencies administered by the respective State Governments. Monitoring of the performance of Anganwadi Workers falls under the purview of respective State Government/UTs Administration, who implement the scheme as well as recruit the field functionaries.

(c) Under the Social Security benefits, the Government launched the Anganwadi Karyakatri Bima Yojana (AKBY) with effect from 01.04.2004 in association with the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India as a welfare measure for the benefit of Anganwadi Workers/Helpers. The Scheme is operated through the Social Security Group Scheme of LIC. The salient features of the AKBY are as under:
(i) The Scheme is applicable to all Anganwadi Workers (AWWs)/Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) in the age group of 18-59 years;

(ii) The premium under the Scheme is Rs.280/- per annum per member as per following breakup:
Rs.100/- from Social Security Fund of LIC
Rs.100/- by the Government of India
Rs.80/- by the Anganwadi Worker/Helper (additional for male critical illness of the insured member) has been waived off till 31.03.2017.

(iii) The Scheme provides the following compensation/benefit:-
Natural death : Rs.30000/-

Accident
Death/total permanent disability : Rs.75000/-
Partial permanent disability : Rs.37500/-

Female Critical Illness (FCI) : Rs.20000/-
(on diagnosis of invasive cancers (malignant tumour) manifest in certain organs (Breast, Cervix Uteri, Corpus Uteri, Ovaries, Fallopian Tubes, Vaginal/vulva).

Shiksha Sahyog Yojana : Rs.300/- per quarter per child
A free add-on scholarship Rs. 300/- per quarter for students of 9th to 12th Standard (including ITI courses) for the children of AWWs and AWHs, limited to two children per beneficiary.

(e) & (f) No such incident has come to the notice of Ministry of Women Child Development.
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